

# **EXHIBIT R**

**assent** \ə-ˈsɛnt\ *w* [ME *assenten*, fr. OF *assenter*, fr. L *assentari*, fr. *assere*, fr. *ad-* + *sentire* to feel — more at *SENSE*] : to agree to something esp. after thoughtful consideration : CONCUR — *as-sen-tor* or *as-sen-tor* \-ˈsɛnt-ɔr\ *n*  
*syn* assent, consent, acquiesce, acquiesce, agree, subscribe *shared meaning element* : to concur with what has been proposed *ant* dissent

**assent** *n* : an act of assenting : ACQUIESCENCE, AGREEMENT  
*as-sen-tion* \ə-ˈsɛn-ʃən, -ˈsɛn-\ *n* : ready assent esp. when minor or obsequious  
**assent** \ə-ˈsɛnt\ *w* [L *assensus*, pp. of *assere*, fr. *ad-* + *serere* to join — more at *SERIES*] 1 : to state or declare positively and often forcefully or aggressively 2 *a* : to demonstrate the existence of (~ his manhood — James Joyce) *b* : POSIT, POSTULATE  
*syn* 1 ASSENT, DECLARE, AFFIRM, PROTEST, AVOW *shared meaning element* : to state or put forward positively usu. in anticipation of or in the face of denial or objection *ant* deny, controvert  
 2 *see* MAINTAIN  
 — *assent* oneself : to compel recognition esp. of one's rights  
*as-sen-tion* \ə-ˈsɛn-ʃən, -ˈsɛn-\ *n* : the act of assenting; also : DECLARATION, AFFIRMATION  
**assertive** \ə-ˈsɛrt-ɪv\ *adj* : disposed to or characterized by bold or confident assertion *syn* see AGGRESSIVE *ant* retiring, acquiescent  
 — *assertively* *adv* — *assertiveness* *n*  
*assess* *pl* of *assess* or *assess*  
**assess** \ə-ˈsɛs\ *w* [ME *assessen*, prob. fr. ML *assessus*, pp. of *assidere*, fr. L *ad-* to sit beside, assist in the office of a judge — more at *ASSIDE*] 1 : to determine the rate or amount of (as a tax) 2 *a* : to impose (as a tax) according to an established rate *b* : to subject to a tax, charge, or levy 3 : to make an official valuation of (property) for the purposes of taxation 4 : to determine the importance, size, or value of *syn* see ESTIMATE — *assess-able* \-ˈsɛs-ə-bəl\ *adj*  
**assessment** \ə-ˈsɛs-mənt\ *n* 1 : the act or an instance of assessing : APPRAISAL 2 : the amount assessed  
**assessor** \ə-ˈsɛs-ər\ *n* 1 : an official who assists a judge or magistrate 2 : an official who assesses property for taxation  
**asset** \ˈæs-ɪt\ *n* [back-formation fr. *assets*, sing., sufficient property to pay debts and legacies, fr. AF *asetz*, fr. OF *assez* enough, fr. (assumed) VL *ad-* + *setis*, fr. L *ad-* + *setis* enough — more at *AT*, *SET*] 1 *pl* *a* : the property of a deceased person subject by law to the payment of his debts and legacies *b* : the entire property of all sorts of a person, association, corporation, or estate applicable or subject to the payment of his or its debts 2 : ADVANTAGE, RESOURCE (his wit is his chief ~) 3 *pl* : the items on a balance sheet showing the book value of property owned  
**as-sev-er-ate** \ə-ˈsɛv-ə-ri-ɪt\ *w* *ad-* + *sever* : at-ting [L *asseveratus*, pp. of *asseverare*, fr. *ad-* + *severus* severe] : to affirm or aver positively or earnestly — *as-sev-er-a-tion* \-ˈsɛv-ə-ri-ʃən\ *n* — *as-sev-er-a-tive* \-ˈsɛv-ə-ri-ɪv\ *adj*  
**assiduity** \ə-ˈsɪd-ju-ɪ-ti\ *n*, *pl* *assidues* 1 : the quality or state of being assiduous : DILIGENCE 2 : solicitous or obsequious attention to a person  
**assiduous** \ə-ˈsɪd-ju-əs\ *adj* [L *assiduus*, fr. *assidere*] : marked by careful unremitting attention or persistent application (~ patrons of the opera) *syn* see BUSY *ant* desultory — *assid-u-ous-ly* *adv* — *assid-u-ous-ness* *n*  
**assign** \ə-ˈsɪn\ *w* [ME *assignen*, fr. OF *assigner*, fr. L *assignare*, fr. *ad-* + *signare* to mark, fr. *signum* mark, sign] 1 : to transfer (property) to another esp. in trust or for the benefit of creditors 2 *a* : to appoint to a post or duty *b* : PRESCRIBE (~ the lesson) 3 : to fix authoritatively : SPECIFY (~ a limit) 4 : to ascribe with assurance esp. as motive or reason *syn* see ALLOT, ASCRIBE — *assign-abil-ity* \-sɪ-n-ə-bil-ɪ-ti\ *n* — *assign-able* \-sɪ-n-ə-bəl\ *adj* — *assign-er* \-sɪ-n-ər\ or *assign-or* \-sɪ-n-ər\ *n* — *as-si-er* \-sɪ-ɪ-ər\ *n*  
**assign** *n* : ASSIGNEE  
**assignat** \ə-ˈsɪn-ə-ˈtɪ-ɪ\ *n* [F, fr. L *assignatus*, pp. of *assignare*] : a bill issued as currency by the French Revolutionary government (1790-95) on the security of expropriated lands  
**assigna-tion** \ə-ˈsɪn-ə-ˈtɪ-ɪ-ʃən\ *n* 1 : the act of assigning or the assignment made; esp : ALLOTMENT 2 : TRYST (returned from an ~ with his mistress — W. B. Yeats) — *as-sig-na-tion-al* \-ʃən-əl\ *adj*  
**assigned risk** *n* : a poor risk (as an accident-prone motorist) that insurance companies would normally reject but are forced to insure by state law  
**assign-ee** \ə-ˈsɪn-ə-ˈtɪ-ɪ-\ *n* 1 : a person to whom an assignment is made 2 : a person appointed to act for another 3 : a person to whom a right or property is legally transferred  
**assign-ment** \ə-ˈsɪn-ə-ˈtɪ-ɪ-mənt\ *n* 1 : the act of assigning 2 *a* : a position, post, or office to which one is assigned *b* : a specified task or amount of work assigned or undertaken as if assigned by authority 3 : the transfer of property; esp : the transfer of property to be held in trust or to be used for the benefit of creditors  
*syn* see TASK  
**assimilate** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪt\ *adj* : capable of being assimilated — *assim-il-a-bil-ity* \-sɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-bil-ɪ-ti\ *n*  
**assimilate** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪt\ *v* *ad-* + *latere* : lat-ing [ML *assimilatus*, pp. of *assimilare*, fr. L *assimulare* to make similar, fr. *ad-* + *simulare* to make similar, simulate] *w* 1 *a* : to take in and appropriate as nourishment : absorb into the system *b* : to take into the mind and thoroughly comprehend 2 *a* : to make similar *b* : to alter by assimilation *c* : to absorb into the cultural tradition of a population or group (the community assimilated many immigrants) 3 : COMPARE, LIKEN ~ *w* : to become assimilated *syn* see ABSORB — *assim-il-a-tor* \-ˈleɪ-tər\ *n*  
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**assimilation** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-ʃən\ *n* 1 *a* : an act, process, or instance of assimilating *b* : the state of being assimilated 2 : the incorporation or conversion of nutrients into protoplasm that in animals follows digestion and absorption and in higher plants involves both photosynthesis and root absorption 3 : change of a sound in speech so that it becomes identical with or similar to a

neighboring sound (in the word *cupboard* the *p* sound of the word *cup* has undergone complete ~) *syn* see RECOGNITION  
**assimilation** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-ʃən\ *n* : a policy of assimilating differing racial or cultural groups — *as-sim-il-a-tion-ist* \-sɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-ʃən-ɪst\ *n* or *adj*  
**assimilative** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-tɪv, -lət-\ *adj* : of, relating to, or causing assimilation  
**assimilator** \ə-ˈsɪm-ə-ˈleɪ-tər-\ *n* *ad-* + *latere* : lat-ing [ML *assimilator*, fr. L *assimilare*, fr. *ad-* + *simulare* to make similar, fr. *ad-* + *simulare* to make similar, simulate] *w* 1 : to give support or aid 2 : to be present as a spectator ~ *w* : to give usu. supplementary support or aid to (~ a lame man up the stairs) *syn* see HELP *ant* hamper, impede  
**assist** *n* 1 : an act of assistance : AID 2 : the action of a player who by passing a ball or puck enables a teammate to make a put-out or score a goal 3 : a mechanical device that provides assistance  
**assistance** \ə-ˈsɪs-tən(t)s\ *n* : the act of assisting or the help supplied : AID (financial and technical ~)  
**assistent** \-ˈtɛnt\ *n* : one who assists : HELPER; also : an auxiliary device or substance — *assistent* *adj*  
**assistant professor** *n* : a member of a college or university faculty who ranks above an instructor and below an associate professor — *assistant professorship* *n*  
**assistent-ship** \ə-ˈsɪs-tən(t)-ʃɪp\ *n* : an appointment awarded on an annual basis to a qualified graduate student that requires part-time teaching, research, or residence hall duties and carries a stipend  
**assize** \ə-ˈsɪz\ *n* [ME *assise*, fr. OF, session, settlement, fr. *asseoir* to seat, fr. (assumed) VL *assidere*, fr. L *assidere* to sit beside, assist in the office of a judge, fr. *ad-* + *sedere* to sit — more at *SIT*] 1 : an enactment made by a legislative assembly : ORDINANCE 2 *a* : a statute regulating weights and measures of articles sold in the market *b* : the regulation of the price of bread or ale by the price of grain 3 : a fixed or customary standard 4 *a* : a judicial inquest *b* : an action to be decided by such an inquest, the writ for instituting it, or the verdict or finding rendered by the jury 5 *a* : the former periodical sessions of the superior courts in English counties for trial of civil and criminal cases — usu. used in *pl.* *b* : the time or place of holding such a court, the court itself, or a session of it — usu. used in *pl.*  
**assn** *abbr* association  
**assoc** *also* *asso* *abbr* 1 associate 2 association  
**asso-ci-a-ble** \ə-ˈsɒ-sh(ə)-ə-bəl, -sə-ə\ *adj* : capable of being associated, joined, or connected in thought  
**asso-ci-ate** \ə-ˈsɒ-sh(ə)-ɪt\ *v* *ad-* + *latere* : lat-ing [ME *associat* associated, fr. L *associatus*, pp. of *associare* to unite, fr. *ad-* + *sociare* to join, fr. *socius* companion — more at *SOCIAL*] *w* 1 : to join as a partner, friend, or companion 2 *obs* : to keep company with : ATTEND 3 : to join or connect together : COMBINE *specif* : to subject to chemical association 4 : to bring together in any of various ways (as in memory or imagination) ~ *w* 1 : to come together as partners, friends, or companions 2 : to combine or join with other parts : UNITE *syn* see JOIN  
**asso-ci-ate** \ə-ˈsɒ-sh(ə)-ɪt, -ʃət, -s(h)-ɪt\ *adj* 1 : closely connected (as in function or office) with another 2 : closely related esp. in the mind 3 : having secondary or subordinate status (~ membership in a society)  
**asso-ci-ate** \-ˈleɪ\ *n* 1 : a fellow worker : PARTNER, COLLEAGUE 2 : COMPANION, COMRADE 3 *often cap* : a degree conferred esp. by a junior college (~ in arts) — *as-so-ci-ate-ship* \-ˈʃɪp\ *n*  
**associate professor** *n* : a member of a college or university faculty who ranks above an assistant professor and below a professor — *associate professorship* *n*  
**asso-ci-a-tion** \ə-ˈsɒ-ə-ˈtɪ-ʃən, -ʃən\ *n* 1 *a* : the act of associating *b* : the state of being associated : PARTNERSHIP, COMBINATION 2 : an organization of persons having a common interest : SOCIETY 3 : something linked in memory or imagination with a thing or person 4 : the process of forming mental connections or bonds between sensations, ideas, or memories 5 : the formation of polymers by linkage through hydrogen bonds or of loosely bound chemical complexes 6 : a major unit in ecological community organization characterized by essential uniformity and usu. by two or more dominant species — *as-so-ci-a-tion-al* \-ʃən-əl, -ʃən-əl\ *adj*  
**association football** *n* : SOCCER  
**asso-ci-a-tive** \ə-ˈsɒ-sh(ə)-ɪt-ɪv, -ʃət-ɪv\ *adj* 1 : of or relating to association esp. of ideas or images 2 : dependent on or acquired by association or learning 3 : combining elements such that when the order of the elements is preserved the result is independent of the grouping (addition is ~ since  $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$ ) — *as-so-ci-a-tive-ly* *adv* — *as-so-ci-a-tiv-ity* \-sɒ-sh(ə)-ɪt-ɪv-ə-ti\ *n*  
**assolve** \ə-ˈsɒ-lv\ *w* [ME *assollen*, fr. OF *assolvere*, fr. L *absolvere* to absolve] 1 *archaic* : ABSOLVE, PARDON 2 *archaic* : ACQUIT, CLEAR 3 *archaic* : EXPIATE — *as-solve-ment* \-mənt\ *n*, *archaic*  
**as-so-nance** \ə-ˈsɒ-nəns\ *n* [F, fr. L *assonare* to answer with the same sound, fr. *ad-* + *sonare* to sound — more at *SOUND*] 1 : resemblance of sound in words or syllables 2 *a* : relatively close juxtaposition of similar sounds esp. of vowels *b* : repetition of vowels without repetition of consonants (as in *sony* and *holy*) used as an alternative to rhyme in verse — *as-so-nant* \-nənt\ *adj* or *n*  
**as soon as con** : immediately at or just after the time that  
**as-sort** \ə-ˈsɒ(r)-t\ *v* [MF *assortir*, fr. *a-* (fr. L *ad-*) + *sorte* sort] *w* 1 : to distribute into groups of a like kind : CLASSIFY 2 : to supply with an assortment or variety (as of goods) ~ *w* 1 : to agree

about kitten or further a back a bake a cot, cart  
 as out ch chin e less e easy g gift i trip i life  
 j joke q sing o flow o flaw o coin o coin th thin th this  
 u loot a loot y yet yū few yū furious zā vision